

Policy 7.01 Implementation Plan: Seattle DCS

Biennium Timeframe: July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008

Snoqualmie Tribe

Plan Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to IPSS) of each even-numbered year.
Progress Report Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to IPSS) of each odd-numbered year.

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Goals/Objectives	Activities	Expected Outcome	Lead Staff and Target Date	Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
1. Prepare and disseminate pertinent statistics on American Indian community and participant populations, numbers of American Indian participants served and other relevant data	<p>On March 14, 2006, the statistical information was shared with Marie Ramirez and Dee Daugherty-King of the Snoqualmie Tribe. It will continue to be shared on an annual basis and on request.</p> <p>Snoqualmie: The Tribal Liaison will verify tribal status at every opportunity.</p>	Statistics will be available to tribal authorities on request	<p>Region 4 Tribal Staff Ike Crider, 206-341-7175 Lynda Kennemore, 206-341-7038</p> <p>March 2007</p> <p>March 2008</p>	The RS screen currently exists as part of the computerized child support system, SEMS, and is available on line at any Division of Child Support Office.

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2. Ensure efforts are made to recruit/hire American Indian staff to meet the overall DSHS goal of having a diverse workforce.	Recruitment brochures will be sent to the Tribe on an annual basis.	Facilitate Tribal member employment within the State government	Ike Crider, 206-341-7175 Lynda Kennemore, 206-341-7038 March 2007 March 2008	
3. Negotiate & implement local Tribal-State agreements, protocols, contracts, or similar processes.	Although no formal or informal agreements are in place with the Snoqualmie Tribe, they are accepting wage withholds at this time. Four NCP's are employed by the Tribe at this time. The Snoqualmie Tribe anticipates opening a casino in the next 18-24 months. DCS will discuss wage withholding agreements with the operating entity.	Continued cooperation providing child support services for Tribal members and employees.	Ike Crider, 206-341-7175 Lynda Kennemore, 206-341-7038 Snoqualmie Tribe Ray Mullen, 425-531-0126 March 2008	

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4. Ensure communication with tribal governments, landless tribes, and off reservation American Indian organizations for information sharing, consultation, joint planning, and problem solving.	a The Snoqualmie Tribe again requested an article explaining DCS services for inclusion in the Snoqualmie Newsletter. b The Seattle Liaison participates in outreach activities sponsored through regional Native American organizations.	Improve knowledge of child support services in the Tribal community.	Ike Crider, 206-341-7175 Lynda Kennemore, 206-341-7038 July 31, 2006	
5. Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.	a The Seattle Field Office works to maintain lines of communication through community involvement. b Ike Crider will staff cases with Dee Daugherty-King of the Snoqualmie Tribe as questions and needs occur.	Resolve support issues for Tribal members and employees	Ike Crider, 206-341-7175 Lynda Kennemore, 206-341-7038 Dee Daugherty-King 425-471-0400	

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